GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1274
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
IRREGULARITIES IN CONSTRUCTION OF EXPRESS HIGHWAY
MANSINH PATEL;MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several irregularities have been committed in the construction of the express highway on the Vadodara-Ahmedabad Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far by the Government to punish the persons involved therein; and

(d) date of the initiation of the above action alongwith the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) No, Sir. A complaint alleging commission of irregularities in construction of Vadodara-Ahmedabad Highway was received. The complaint was investigated and it was found that there was no substance in any of the issues raised in the complaint. The matter has since been closed on the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.